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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

BIEL ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/920,690

FILED: AUGUST 2, 2001

FOR: LENS INSPECTION DEVICE

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(d)

Sir:

Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith is requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2965 in the name of Ciba Vision in the amount of \$130 for payment of the fee for filing this petition.

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-2965 in the name of Ciba Vision.

Respectfully submitted,

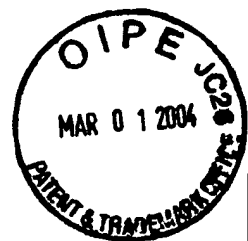
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed JUNE 17, 2003 and is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) is enclosed herewith.

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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2965 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(d).

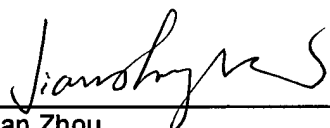
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Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

I, the undersigned agent, hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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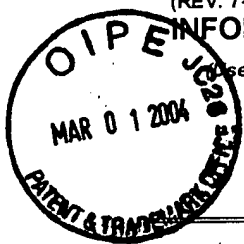
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

	AR	International Search Report
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